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To take your soil test:

1. Use a spade, shovel, trowel or auger and a clean plastic pail.
2. Sample at least 5 spots in your yard. First remove the sod cover from the soil. Get the sample below the sod.
3. If there are visible differences in soils at the different locations you select you should submit different samples.
4. First crumble up the soil and lay it out on a sheet to dry. This will take 1-2 days. Fill box to line with air-dried soil.
5. Ship to Virginia Tech Soil Lab, 145 Smyth Hall (0465), 185 Ag Quad Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Include the completed Form 452-125 (https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/452/452-125/452-125.pdf) **and this flyer** so the Lab knows to bill us. No payment needed!
6. The lab will send us your report.

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